

TALKING POINTS...

Objectives, Targets, Programs *Basics*

Environmental Management System **Objectives:**

1. Defined as an overall **environmental goal** that the Division seeks to achieve. Examples include but are not limited to:
 - a. Exhaust emission reductions
 - b. Greenhouse gas emissions reduction
 - c. Potable water use reduction
2. Wherever possible, environmental objectives should be quantified (measurable) in order to facilitate the evaluation of environmental performance and the measurement of progress towards specific environmental targets.

Environmental Management System **Targets:**

1. Defined as a detailed performance requirement, quantified wherever practical, that comes from an environmental objective and that needs to be set and met in order for the objective to be achieved. Examples include but are not limited to:
 - a. **Percent** reduction in objective (*water use, emissions*)
 - b. **Specific time** for achieving an objective (*before the rainy season*)
 - c. **Compliance indicator** (*no violations or fines*)

Environmental Management System **Programs:**

1. Defined as a structured program developed to ensure that responsibilities are assigned, resources allocated and timeframes are identified to attain the organization's objectives and targets. Current EMPs include:

(Review information boards or the EMS website for current EMP information)